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The reply filed on July 31, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

In response to the restriction requirement, while Applicants elected an invention group and a species, Applicant did not identify all claims readable on the elected species. At page 5 of the restriction requirement mailed 6/29/06, Applicant is advised to elect a species and provide a listing of all claims readable thereon. Appropriate correction is required.

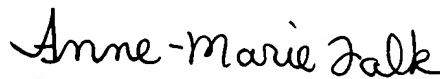
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